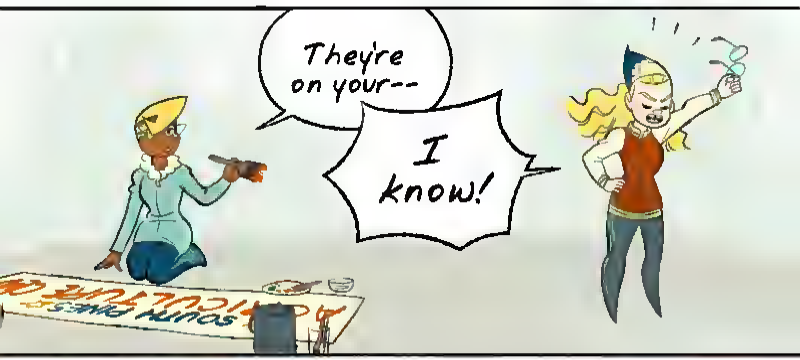
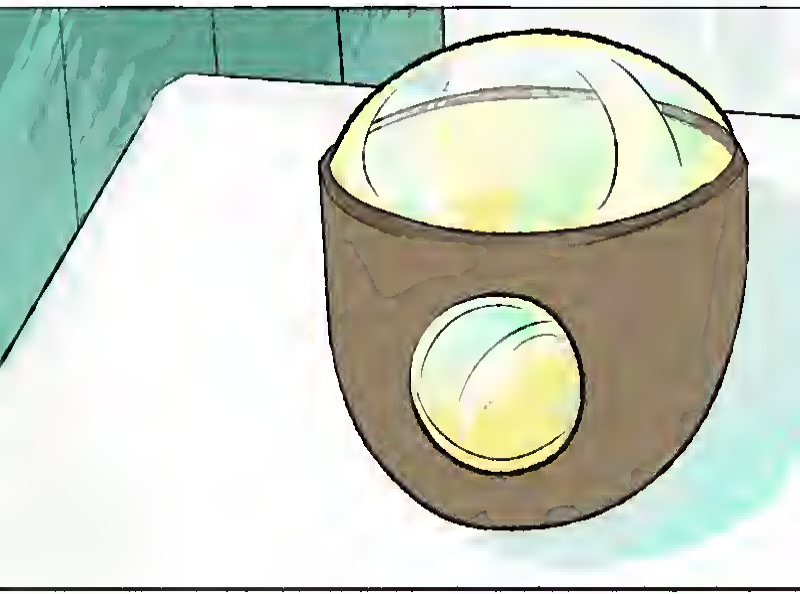
SOUTH PINES
AGRICULTURE CLUB
The letters are squished at the end.

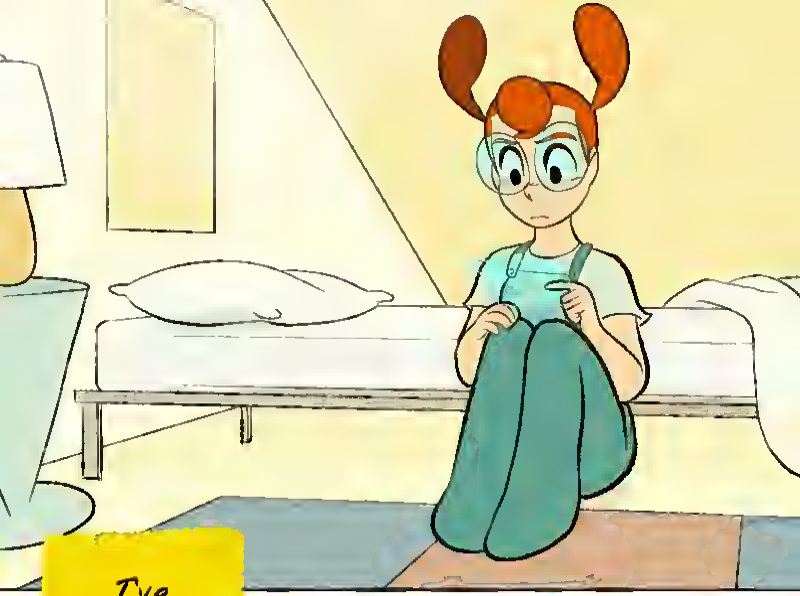
Yeah, I ran out of room.
"Agriculture" is a big word.
Hmm.
SOUTH PINES AGRICULTURE CLUB
Well, it'll have to do.
Where's Schafer?

He left.
Said he had to buy some candy.
What?!
We already bought candy to pass out--
Why is he buying more?
I'm not sure...
And where's Amy?!

ERGH!
This is so stressful!
We need to be lined up and ready to go an hour before the parade starts!
We don't have time to paint signs and wait for people to get here!
Sish...
Can you call Amy?
I can't find my near sighted glasses.


They're on your--
I know!

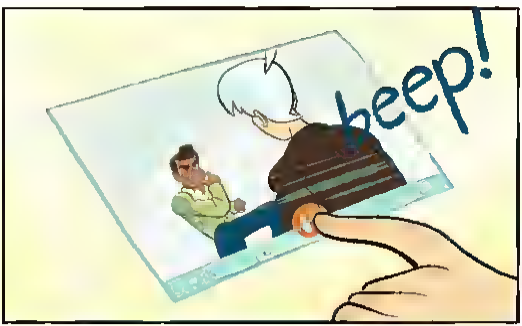



I've replayed the footage a million times.

Scott's breath is clearly visible in the cold air...

...but Oliver's is not.
What does it mean?
Does Oliver not breathe?
That doesn't make any sense.

Monster...



No, Oliver
is not a
monster.

But...
...there has always been something strange about him.

He's dangerous.
He sets into people's heads.
He once save my friend nightmares just by sitting next to her on the bus...
He lied to you, Amy.
And if he's willing to lie about his own name, what else has he lied about?

No.

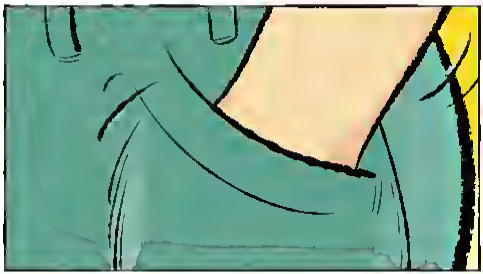
Oliver's not a liar.

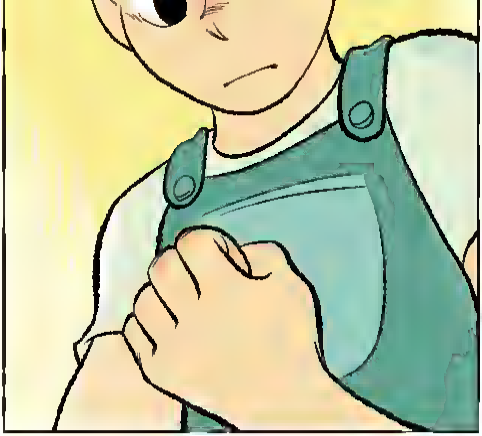
And he's not dangerous.

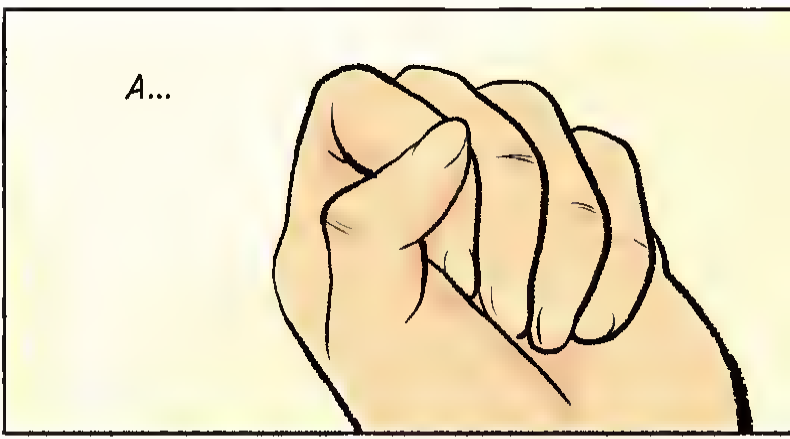
not a monster!
Amy!
What are you yelling about?!
N--
Nothing!
Sorry, mom!

Oliver is not a monster.
Hmf!

Oliver is a...



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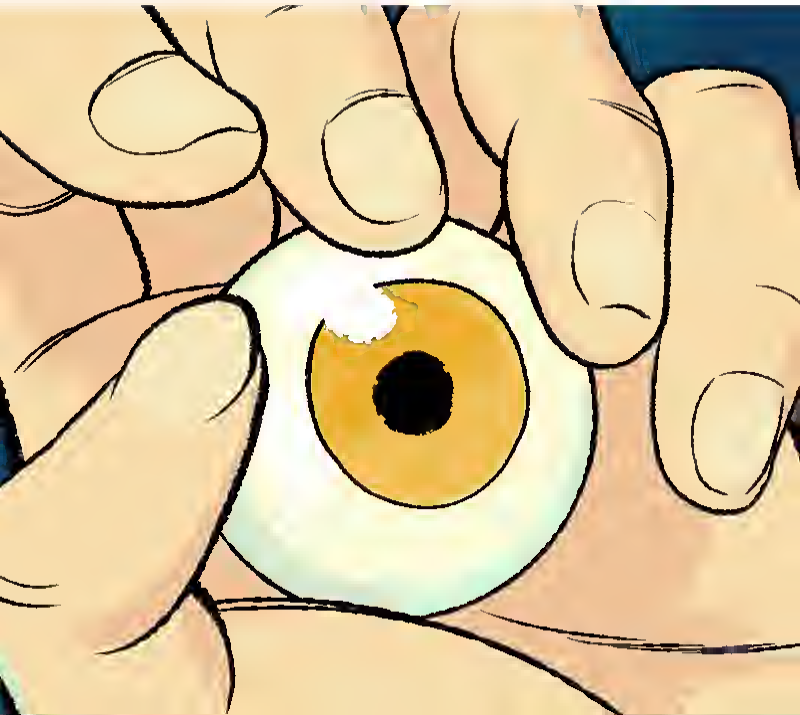
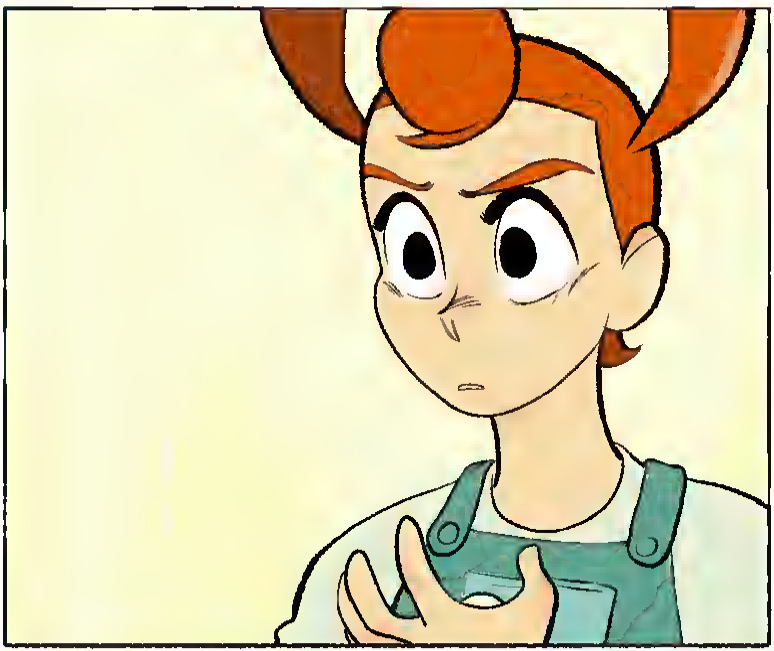




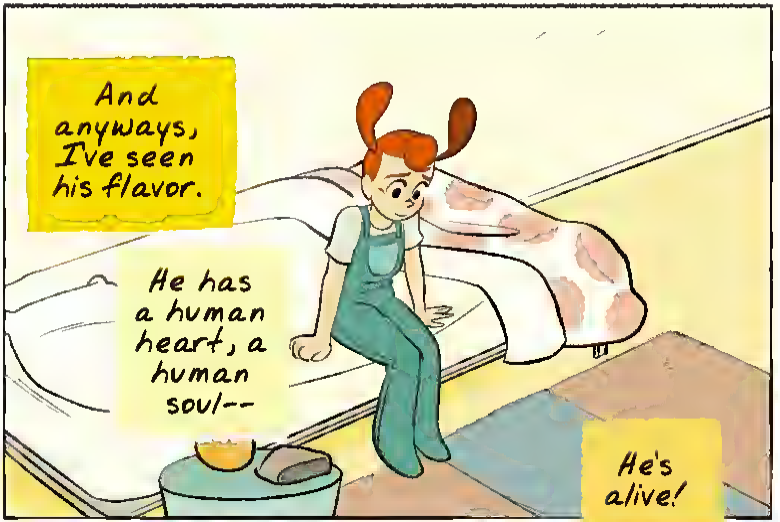
That night in storm, Oliver was so cold, but for some reason he wasn't shivering...
And that time we met at the Owl Cafe--
He bought a meal for himself but he didn't eat it.
Have I ever seen him eat

anything?
And just how did he manage to paint that mural in the stairwell at the abandoned treatment plant?
The air there was so full of mold it was nearly impossible to breath!

Unless, of course, Oliver doesn't need to breathe...

Unless, of course, Oliver is a...

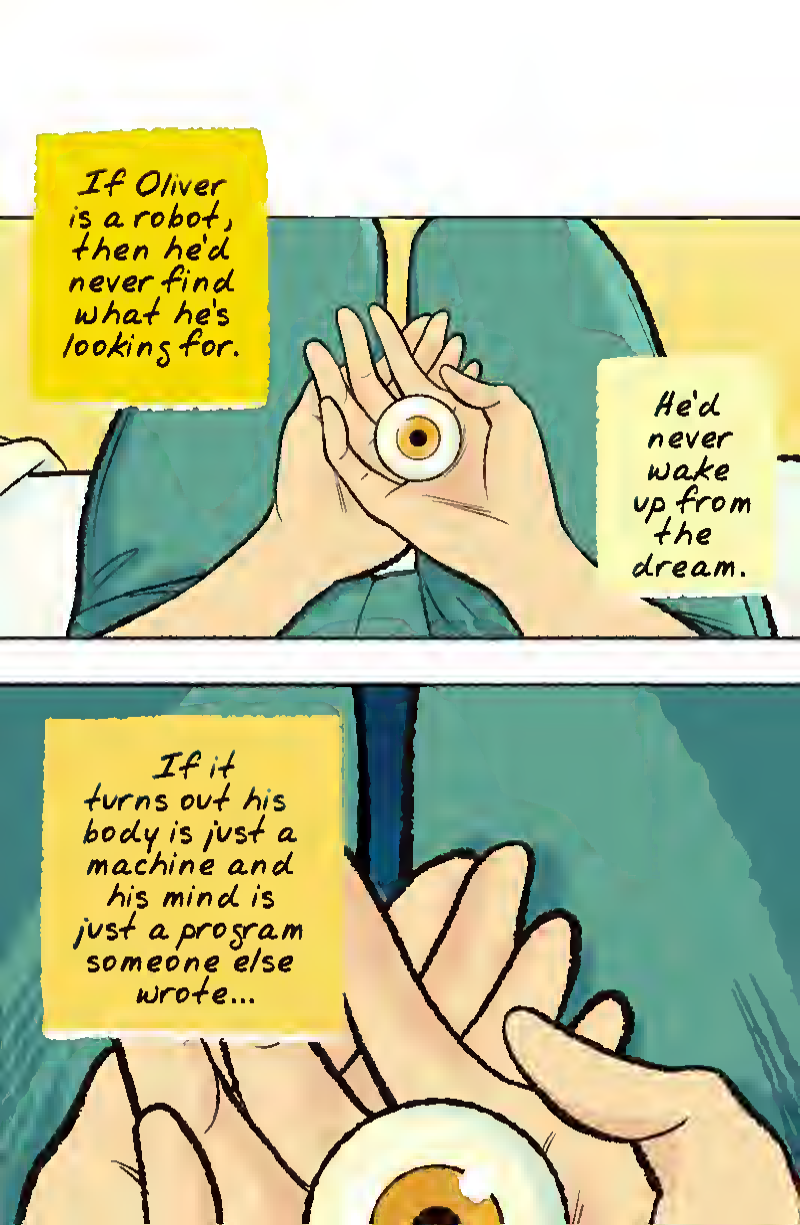
A robot?
No.
That's a stupid idea.
Oliver has parents!
And a brother!
At least, he used to.

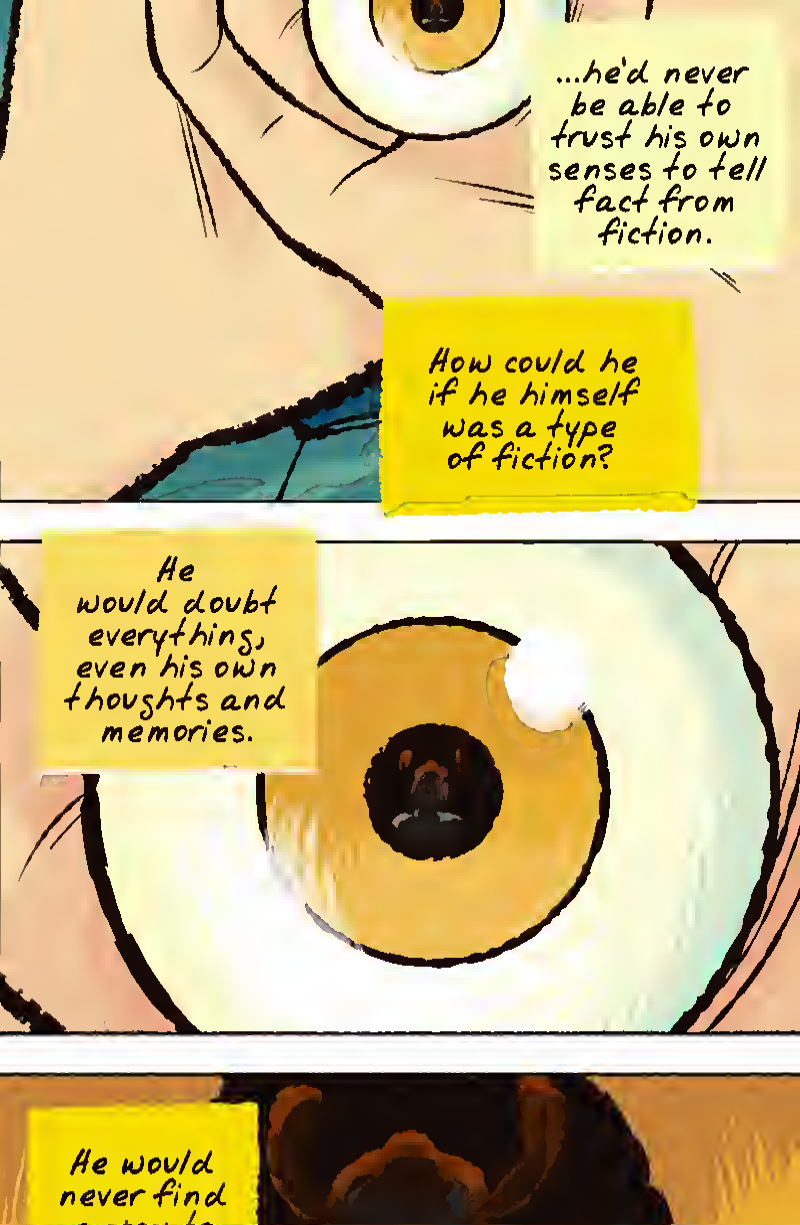

And anyways, I've seen his flavor.
He has a human heart, a human soul--
He's alive!

You don't think prosthetics can be considered alive?
I say if it looks like the real thing, functions like the real thing, feels like the real thing, then it's the real thing.

Dr. Kim lost his son...
So what if he built himself a new one?

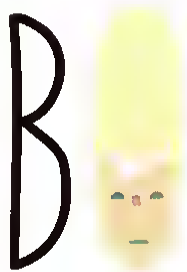
No.


If Oliver is a robot, then he'd never find what he's looking for.
He'd never wake up from the dream.
If it turns out his body is just a machine and his mind is just a program someone else wrote...


...he'd never be able to trust his own senses to tell fact from fiction.
How could he if he himself was a type of fiction?
He would doubt everything, even his own thoughts and memories.
He would never find

a way to prove to himself that the world exists...
...or that I exist.
If Oliver is a robot, the Nothins would win.

SPACE BOY



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